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ABSTRACT:

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To obtain a skin preparation for external use capable of improving the elasticity, etc., of skin, eliminating the skin roughening, etc., and imparting a transparent feeling to the skin by including an extract of CAMU CAMU (botanical name: Myrciaria dubia), an ascorbic acid (derivative) and/or a placental extract and a polyhydric alcohol.

SOLUTION: This skin preparation for external use is obtained by including (A) an extract of CAMU CAMU in an amount of 0.0001-5 wt.% expressed in terms of a dry solid, (B) (i) ascorbic acid (derivative) (e.g. L-ascorbic acid phosphate magnesium) and/or (ii) a placental extract and (C) 0.001-80 wt.% of a polyhydric alcohol (e.g. trehalose). The content of the ingredient B is preferably 0.0001-10 wt.% in the case of the ingredient (i) and 0.0001-5 wt.% expressed in terms of a dry solid in the case of the ingredient (ii). The ingredient A is prepared by extraction thereof from a fruit of CAMU CAMU which is a fruit tree of the family Myrtaceae under conditions of a low temperature or heating.